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NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
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Docket No. 32011-167412  
Date: October 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SPEECH SYNTHESIS DEVICE  
By (Inventors): Yukio TABEI

- 25 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Fig. 1-9; 9 sheets) is attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
 An assignment of the invention to OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY CO., LTD., is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and 2 reference.  
 A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_.--  
 Priority of foreign application No. 2000-075831 filed August 4, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached hereto. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.
- This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof:

1. Name of parties conveying the interest:

Yukio TABEI

2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

Oki Electric Industry, Co., Ltd.  
7-12, Toranomon 1-chome  
Minato-ku, Tokyo  
JAPAN

3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

Assignment     Other:

4. Application Number:

5. Address correspondence concerning this request to: VENABLE, Post Office Box 34385, Washington, D.C. 20043-9998.

6. Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:

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7. Date of execution of document: October 16, 2000

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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